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HAS SET UP HEADQUARTER With Us.

Not only in the distribution of CHRISTMAS trix for the children such as Toys, Wagons, Drums, Guns, Chairs, Dishes, Dolls, Oranges, Candies, Nuts, &c., &c., and ever so many funny things never seen before. But in nice goods such as are suitable for young Gentlemen and Ladies We have a fine and varied assortment, too numerous to mention. Also for Families and Housekeepers we have a heavy stock of fine and fashionable Furniture, LAMPS, DINNER SETS, CHAMBER SETS, &c., &c., such as are absolutely necessary and such as cannot be had outside of the City trade.

FINALLY, we have the biggest line of STAPLES, such as 500 families need, and these were bought at BANKRUPT sales and are now on the market at absolutely lower prices than they can be bought in the WHOLESAL Trade. Give us a call at once. Resp'y,

HOCKER & CO.

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The Legislature will convene on the first Tuesday in January.

The date for holding the next G. A. R. Encampment will be September 1 to 4, 1896, at St. Paul, Minn.

We wish to remind our subscribers who are in the arrears that all men who conduct their business on principles settle their accounts once every year and that it is impossible for us to run the business of THE REPUBLICAN upon business methods unless our subscribers pay up.

The last Republican Administration paid off \$259,071,960 of the public debt, reducing it from \$884,106,220 to \$585,034,260. Under the present Administration it has increased by \$162,227,800, the total now standing at \$747,262,060. There is argument enough in these few figures to settle the Presidential contest of 1896.

A crying need for Hartford is a board of trade. Board of trade in deed as well as in name, is what is desired. The merchants should get together on a broad and liberal basis of bringing trade to Hartford, having faith in the fact that it trade comes to Hartford each one will get a share of it and all will be benefited. What twenty men cannot do acting independently of each other can be easily accomplished by the same twenty acting in unity. There are numerous things that can be done and ought to be done, which any merchant will enumerate, but one man can not do them alone.

The Louisville Times, a strong supporter of the Democratic cause, and a strong Hardin sheet, attributes the defeat of the Democratic ticket to Jo Blackburn, and says:

"Joseph C. S. Blackburn, more than any other individual, is responsible for the present Republican administration in Kentucky. But for him Wat Hardin would have been elected Governor. Democrats everywhere know this, and the Democrats in the Kentucky Legislature are not going to make Blackburn the caucus nominee for United States Senator. He is not entitled to that honor, empty though it be.

FISCH'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

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If Cuban Revolutionists ever gain victories, and they do, the Spanish continue to have the world remain ignorant of it and to leave the impression that the Spanish are always gaining.

The Madisonville Hustler is making war on the cigarettes, and has been sending circulars to the Representatives-elect urging that body to pass a law making it a heavy penalty to sell them. The Hustler last week had the following to say editorially:

"The cigarette is bound to go. It is doomed. It must be banished from our State. The boys must be saved. The educators of the State are a unit in demanding that the sale of these mind-destroying, death-dealing things shall be prohibited. The press is taking up the fight and demands that the next legislature shall pass stringent laws in regard to the importation, manufacture and sale of the deadly things. Every member of the Legislature of both houses is being asked to pledge himself to vote for such a measure and in nearly every instance these men are promising to vote for the boys. Let the law be a strong and stringent one and then after it's passed let the people see that its provisions are enforced."

THE REPUBLICAN for 1896 will be even better than it has heretofore. New features will be added. When the Legislature convenes we will have a special correspondent on the grounds to give us all the news of that body. Our large subscription list has increased during the last year, notwithstanding it has been a very hard one. We will endeavor this year to give the court directory in full and all the workings around the Court House and all the local news as well as all that is going on over the country. We have received a large advertising patronage the past year and with increased facilities we hope to receive much better in 1896. Our Job Department has turned out the very best work that could be had anywhere. Our prices are lowest and our work is first-class. Altogether we enter upon the New Year with flattering prospects for a successful year's work.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

There is no more fitting design for the Christmas time than the star—"The Guiding Star of the East"—with its out-reaching rays, which The Companion has adopted for its Christmas cover. The contents of this Holiday Number are a treasure-house of the best and brightest of story, history, anecdote, humor etc. Fifty-two Companions cost only \$1.75.

Blood and nerve are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous.

Washington Eldon Post, No. 215, Department of Kentucky located at Hartford, Ky., meets first Saturday of each month at 3 o'clock with the following named officers: P. C.; John Phipps. S. V. C.; Wesley Foreman. S. V. C.; James Berry. Agt. Crit Farks. Q. M.; Jo Parks. S. R. G.; Mark Berry, Chaplain, Thomas Rucker, O. S.; Tom Hall. O. G.; Amos Williams. S. M.; Curg Burks. Q. M. S.; Wesley Barrett.

Hood's Calendar for 1896 is out and it is greatly admired. Many pronounce it "the handsomest yet." It consists of the head of a beautiful young woman in an oval panel with a stylish gold frame. The background and pad are printed in harmonious brown tints. The remarkable growth of the editions of Hood's Calendars from one million copies a few years ago to over thirteen millions for 1896 is only paralleled by the wonderful advance in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is now the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We do not believe that our subscribers really think that we are in duty bound to furnish them with the paper for life free of charge, and yet, through carelessness perhaps, some of them act as if they did. We are quite willing to do the work of making known the matches resources of our country; of keeping the thermometer above the freezing point asserting and proving that we have the best town and the best county in the State; saying the best things we can about all the brides and grooms; eaving out all reference to the previous bad character of the dead; giving the best possible report of all the local entertainments; saying of every new baby that it is the finest and prettiest ever born; giving all of the local news of interest and much of the general news of the world all without charge or compensation, but we must insist that our subscribers pay us at least a portion of the cost of blank paper. People have evidently come to the conclusion that they are doing the local paper a favor by taking it from the postoffice, but the law says by doing so they make themselves responsible for the subscription price thereof.

Now the object of this notice, is to say that after January the first, we must stop sending it to all who show no disposition to pay for it. Many are so badly in arrears that we could hardly expect them to pay all up at once, but if there is any who will not pay anything at all, to them we cannot longer afford to send it. We mean by this notice, that we must have something from every subscriber who is behind or the paper will be discontinued. If you can't pay all pay a little, and thus show your disposition to do the right.

If you expect the paper after January first, call and see how you stand or remit amount due at once. The date opposite your name on the margin of the paper will show to what time your subscription is paid.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

HARDINSBURG.

Robin Hood Writes an Interesting Letter:

HARDINSBURG, Dec. 26, '95. A free-for-all Christmas tree was put up at the City Hall last Tuesday night. It was loaded with gifts and a large crowd was there to see them distributed. The sentimental young men and ladies were largely interested in the affairs, consequently the young men aforesaid have lighter purses as well as lighter hearts, and lighter heads, too, as far as that is concerned.

Society is on the "qui vive" this week owing to the return of several college girls and sporty gentlemen. Several society gatherings are announced, and altogether there will be more life exhibited by this old town than has been for many a day. The small boy is largely in evidence and is arrayed in all his glory. With fire crackers, roman candles, tin horns and what not, he does his part towards making life a burden.

Rev. Eldred Pate will begin a series of meetings at this place, next Sunday night which he proposes to continue for two weeks. The services will be held at the M. E. Church South, of which he is pastor, the ostensible object of the meeting is the saving of sinners. There is a splendid field for such work at this place.

We understand that Mr. R. N. Miller County attorney this county, and also Mr. V. B. Burton also of this county, will be candidates for delegates from this Congressional District to the National Convention at St. Louis. These gentlemen are stalwart Republicans and one of them will be one of the delegates from the district.

Among those who have returned to their homes at this place to spend the holidays are Misses, Mary Bowmer, of Ashland, Kate Eskridge, Louisville, Bessie Beard, Annie De Janett and Eva Heasley, of Potters College, Bowling Green, and Messrs Estel Sutton, Thomas Bowmer and Graham Eskridge, of Louisville, Mr. Victor Bowmer of Cloverport, and Mr. Marvin Beard, of Nashville University.

A glass eating bited named Jones was brought before Judge Ahi this week charged with wife beating. Mr. Jones is a colored gentleman who holds forth from time to time in the capacity of a variety showman and slight of hand performer. He became jealous of the sharer in his joys and sorrows and beat her as aforesaid. He is now in jail paying a fine of \$25.00.

There can be no doubt but that there are many Republicans, in the county, as well as elsewhere, who under value services to their party because they believe its principals are the best for the country. Recent developments, however, declare the lamentable fact, that it is self-aggrandizement and that alone which persists many to be so zealous in their party's behalf. It does not argue well for the party that so many of our young men begin to scheme for "pie" before they are even twenty five years old. The fact that he is a young man, however, is not an "atrocious crime." But when the fact is clearly shown and known, that the activity of some Republicans, springs from selfish motives, then their efforts in behalf of certain measures, particular men must be viewed with suspicion.

The welfare of the party being a matter of only secondary importance to them they do not merit the confidence of loyal and true party men.

ROBIN HOOD.

A Card of Thanks. The undersigned would hereby greatly acknowledge the many useful articles, sent to them at the parsonage as a Christmas donation. The custom of making Christmas offerings was originated by the wise men of the East, who presented unto the infant Savior gold, frankincense and myrrh. Those who give, in his name will be surely blessed, we believe instead of the foolish wasteful expenditures, practiced by many the poor should be remembered kindly.

J. S. CHANDLER AND FAMILY.

Stevenson's Unpublished Novel.

"St. Ives," the novel left substantially complete, and unpublished, by Robert Louis Stevenson at his death, is described as purely a romance of adventure. It is the story of a French prisoner captured in the Peninsula war, who is shut up in Edinburgh Castle; there he falls in love with a Scotch girl who, with her aunt, frequently visits the prisoner. There is early in the story a duel under extraordinary circumstances, between St. Ives and a fellow-prisoner; after various episodes a dangerous plan of escape is decided upon, and the daring St. Ives finally becomes a free man. The perils that he undergoes while in hiding about Edinburgh, his adventures on the Great North Road with strangers and robbers, his final escape across the border into England, his subsequent return to Edinburgh, and many other incidents of this splendidly conceived story are told in the spirited, vivacious and wonderful style of which Stevenson was a master.

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the conditions of the hair, and, in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

We will send you THE REPUBLICAN and Chicago Inter-Ocean, weekly, both papers for one year for \$1.40. This is for new subscribers and old ones who pay up and in advance one year.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

RANDOM NOTES.

Some young men about town have a few game chickens which they are anxious to pit against some outside fighters. Information can be had by calling on R. Collins.

Hartford College now contains some genuine love-sick boys and girls.

Mr. Steve May is having applications every day for seed of the tobacco he grew last summer. The leaves are reported to have been twenty-seven feet across.

Amusing thing are always happening around the Court House. Only a few days ago Clerk Hocker received a certificate from a well known gentleman in Ohio county, authorizing him to issue license to the hearer to marry his daughter. The certificate was addressed to the County Attorney, but the fellow's intentions were good, and he secured his license and went on his way rejoicing. The aforesaid gentleman does not read his county paper or he would have known who was County Clerk.

C. R. Martin says that the generality of mankind in general is as a general thing giving to ambiguous expression which the general run of mankind as a general thing does not understand generally.

Of all the people who know precisely how a newspaper should be conducted by far the greater number will be found among those who never tried the business, farther than to subscribe, and only now and then, it ever, pay up. If some one whom the critic does not like gets married or dies or in some other way lays himself liable to a little puff in the county paper, the critic forthwith turns green and proceeds to roast the newspaper as being only a lying, unreliable institution, anyway. But if he should drop into the sanctum and bore the editor for an hour or so with his silly twaddle about his own good qualities or those of his children, or giving him the history of his dog, Trowser, or tells him that he means to raise the biggest crop of tobacco in the county, next year and after all this the long suffering and forbearing editor strains his conscience by giving him a personal to the effect that Mr. So and So, a prosperous farmer of Tattle Town, made a pleasant call this week. He takes it as a matter of course that the editor ought to have said that or more, but never says one syllable about paying his subscription.

He seems to forget that the paper lied when it said he was a prosperous farmer, for he knows that he has not made corn nor "taters" enough to do him any year of his life.

He forgets, again, that though the paper said he made a "pleasant call" that while that "pleasant call" was in progress the editor had just as lief been in limbo with his back broken.

It makes all the difference in the world who it is that gets "writ up," whether it is unreliable or not.

The people like to have niceties said about them, and they just demand that they shall be said. Suppose the county paper should speak the unvarnished truth about some of those newspaper critics who are such sticklers for truth. For instance, take it for granted that one of them gets married and the county paper follows the critics and tells things just as they happened, it would sound something like this: "Mr. So and So and Miss Thus and So, of Tattle Town, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at what purports to be the home of the bride's father, old man Thus and So, who was last year turned out of the church for general cussedness. The groom is a good for nothing shilliter sort of a fellow, with a low receding forehead and a countenance like a Commanche. He was very clumsily dressed and put on a very pitiable appearance. A night have been expected, the bride was even a sadder sight than the groom."

"To begin with, she was aspeckled as a turkey egg—was hunch-backed, had a wart on her nose, was cross eyed in one eye and was pop eyed in the other, and her dress, such as it was, seemed to have been blown on to her by a tornado. The pair was not only not handsome, but homely, even ugly, and to cap it all the preacher got bothered in the ceremony and some think it questionable whether they really were married at all. The presents were of the tin horn variety."

"They enter upon life with the most flattering prospects of early starvation, both contracting parties being extremely lazy and far more given to attending to other peoples' business than their own."

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Job Printing.

The business public are requested to call at the office of THE REPUBLICAN and see samples of its work in the job printing line. We are prepared to execute all orders for job work on short notice and at reasonable prices. Our material is new and of the latest designs, and our workmen the very best. Our work will be up to date in every particular. Your orders are solicited.

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WAITING FOR THE CALL

An old gray house, on an old-time farm—'Twas on a Christmas night—Three chinks were streaming rays of light—In yellow shafts of light.

An old gray white and an old gray black—Were sitting by the blaze—That curled and played 'gainst the chimney back—But thinking their own old ways.

Said the old black man to the old white man: "Hill's forty years to-night—Sense you gin to me this piece or lan', An' the pooyes' gal in sight."

"You gin us, erlase, dem papahs, too, Dat sot us bon' onef free, Ap' Nan an' me sung 'Hailly, Hailly Loo' Lak er song er jubilee."

"Well, what if I did?" said the old gray white.

"Dixie both belong to me? And didn't I have, by law, the right To set my niggers free?"

"And, what is more," said the old white man, "My farm was broad and long, And didn't you, and your poor old Nan, Find life a sweeter song?"

"I awd bless you, marster, blessin's fell An' fas' as drops or rain; Yes, every soun' was a silver bell, Till God called Nan ergain."

"But we was all de slaves you had, An' sence you bin so po' I've felt dat we was actin' bad To wish for freedom so."

"No more no more!" said the old white man.

"I'm richer than a king! You give me blessings, all you can; I need not anything."

"And, more than all, am I not blest, While waiting for the call? I gave you Freedom, God's bequest, Intended for us all."

TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND A TRAMP.



It was Christmas eve and the Dodgetts sat by the fire discussing the probability that they would receive presents of greater value than they had sent to their poor relatives; and as good as they had sent to their rich ones.

"Ugh, what a night it is," said Mrs. Dodgett, "but it is just as well, for we shall have no callers, and I'm really not fit to be seen."

"You certainly are not," candidly answered Mr. Dodgett, "it's a mystery what you have done with all the money you have gotten for dress. Now, I can go nowhere for lack of a decent dress suit."

Instead of replying warmly, Mrs. Dodgett only smiled mysteriously. At that moment the maid entered, saying: "Please, ma'am, a tramp's at the back door begging for clothes."

"Tell him to go away and be quick about it," said Mr. Dodgett, who was suffering from neuralgia and disappointment that his wife would not quarrel.

"Don't leave him alone in the kitchen," said Mrs. Dodgett; "he is most likely a sneak thief."

"Charitable, that remark," granted her husband.

"Yes," she replied, absently, "by the way, dear Mr. Blanque has given his wife another sneak. I shall have to cut her, for I can't visit her any longer in my old wrap. It's one comfort, though, that he selected it himself; something is surely wrong with it." Looking anxiously at her husband, she saw a half smile on his face.

"It's a cold night for that poor wretch to be out half clad," he said. "I'll see if he is gone," she returned, and both left the room by different doors.

Soon they were both back with half pleased, half shame-faced looks.

"It's Christmas eve, after all," said he.

"Yes, we should be charitable to-day of all days."

"Mhm; I gave that poor wretch my dress suit which was too shabby to wear. I had to hunt for it, too; it was—"

"And I gave him your old overcoat; it—"

"Which overcoat?"

"The black one; you—"

"You did, eh? Well, you were too smart for once! In the pocket of that coat was concealed the money I had saved to buy a seal skin for your Christmas gift. Say, why did you hide my dress suit in your wardrobe?"

Both had risen, looking very pale.

"You got that dress suit from my wardrobe, did you? Well, it was a new one I had gotten for your Christmas gift, Silas Dodgett!"

Two minutes later Mrs. Dodgett was in strong hysterics on the hearth rug, while the maddest man in town was vainly searching for a tramp with a new dress suit and an old overcoat.

His Name Is Legion.

For a Christmas present now I am saving up.

That's why wrinkles line my brow And sorrow fills my cup. —Truth.

Pure crab cider for sale by F. W. Pirtle, Hartford, Ky. 22 6m

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.



Gave New Life

Sick Headache and Neuralgia Cured by Hood's.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me a great deal of good. I have been a sufferer from sick headache and neuralgia nearly all my life. The pains had become so intense that I could not use them. The doctor told my husband there was little hope for me. The different medicines tried had greatly disheartened me. Since using two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I have realized relief, no more so that I feel like new."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures person. Our little boy has been troubled with his throat but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, soreness and hoarseness have gone and he is better in health. Miss Martin, Gurney, Dukesboro, Tennessee. Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them. See per box.

Marvin Brandon has taken the agency for the American Steam Laundry, of Princeton, Ky., and will send goods on Monday and deliver it on Friday. The work is the very best. Save your work for him.

When the children drink bad water and eat too much green fruit, or have the stomachache or diarrhoea from any cause, you needn't be alarmed about them. If you will get a 25c or 50c bottle of Dr. Bell's Anti-Flax they will be at play in half hour after the first dose. Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Call on Martin for your Christmas Jewels.

Ex-President Harrison receives a larger sum for his articles on "This Country of Ours," which he is writing for The Ladies' Home Journal, than has been paid to any public man in America for magazine work of a similar nature. His first article, in the Christmas number of the journal, sold over 100,000 extra copies of the magazine, of which 725,000 copies were printed as a first edition.

Young men or young women aspiring to any vocation in life should always remember that the bottom rounds of the ladder of time are filled to overflowing, but there's always room at the top. That's where Dr. Bell's Anti-Flax for colic, cholera and diarrhoea stand. It's sold at 25c and 50c on a guarantee by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Feel Badly to-day? We ask this repeatedly, because many diseases often follow trifling habits.

Brown's Iron Bitters. If you are weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. Benefit comes from the very first dose.

IT CURES Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Impure Blood, Neuralgia, Tracheitis, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please come in and settle before the first day of January, 1896, as I will then be compelled to collect by law.

Yours truly,

ROWAN HOLBROOK.

Remember that Field & Holbrook bus will meet all day trains.

Whenever the little children, the ladies or the big men want something to regulate their liver or cure constipation and biliousness, Dr. Bell's Tiny Tonic Tablets is what they must have. They cure and you never feel it. Purely vegetable. 25c a vial. Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

We are ready to put down your order for Edward Rose & Co's perfect fitting garments.

Made to your measure. Guaranteed to fit.

Represented by CARSON & CO.

We're going to sell you your Holiday Goods!

That is a Rather audacious assertion, isn't it? Well, we have just exactly what you want in the way of Holiday goods, and if the quality of our goods and our low prices have ANY influence, why OF course you will buy OF US.

Below we mention a partial list of what we have for you. Toys for the children, substantial gifts for the older ones:

Metal calendars, Trinket boxes, Silver mugs, Pin cushions, Photograph frames, Mirrors, Ink-stands, Bisque figures, Dolls, Negro dolls, Kid body dolls, China dolls, dolls of every description, Sad irons, Tin toys of all kinds, Bell toys, Drawing slates, Surprise boxes, Toy watches, Soap bubble blowers, Bellows toys, Climbing monkeys, Drummer monkeys, Spider and the fly, Chinese must go, Baskets, a complete line, music stands, Paper dress dolls, Toy trunks, Black boards, Fables, Roller chimes, rubber rattlers, Toy banks, Xmas tree ornaments, candles, Child rockers, Doll carriages, Express wagons, Steel carts, Sleds, Buggies, Donkey riders, A. B. C. Blocks, Books all kinds, Rubber balls, Celluloid balls, games of every kind, checker boards, Toy pistols, Fire crackers, and numerous other articles.

The most complete line of Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Rugs, Umbrellas, Towels, Napkins, Stamped linens, Satine ever shown in Hartford.

A substantial gift to your son or daughter would be a nice cloak, overcoat or a suit of clothes. Remember we have those goods at prices that can not be duplicated.

Trade with
Fair Bros & Co
The CASH BUYERS AND SELLERS,
HARTFORD, KY.

AFTER HOLIDAYS THE SPRING SESSION —OF THE— BEAVERDAM SEMINARY —AND— COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE Opens Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1896.

Strong Faculty, Good Environment, Superior Facilities.

All classes will be strong from the Preparatory to the Scientific Course. SHORT HAND and TYPEWRITING affords facilities inferior to no business college. The surroundings are in every way unobjectionable.

EXPENSES.

GOOD BOARD, room, fuel, etc., per week in private family, \$2.25. Arrangements have just been perfected for furnishing an opportunity to all who want to enter a boys' CLUB, in which the estimated cost of board, room, etc., per week is but \$1.25 to \$1.40. Each boy will need to supply himself with bedding, chair, etc. The organization and management of the Club will be under the General Supervision of the PRESIDENT. Anyone desiring to enter the Club must inform us at once, that provisions may be made for him.

TUITION—IN ADVANCE.

Collegiate Department, per term of ten weeks	\$8.00
Preparatory Department	
Primary	4.00
Intermediate	5.00
Advanced	7.00

For further information address or visit E. R. RAY, President, JNO. B. TAYLOR, Vice Pres. LULA WALKER, Sec'y.

Baled hay for sale at Field & Holbrook's.

Dr. G. B. Slack, Louisville, visited Dr. E. W. Ford this week.

Miss Annie Allen, Whitesville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Guffy, this week.

Mr. Alex. Foster, of the Medical College, Louisville, visited his father's family this week.

Mr. T. J. Morton, who is attending DePaw University, at Green Castle, Ind. is spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. Jasper Morton, at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guffy and little daughter Mercedes, left yesterday for Frankfort, where Mr. Guffy will enter upon his duties as Assistant Secretary of State January 7, 1896.

Insurance is cheap, and you cannot afford to be without it.

Good rigs for hire day or night at Fields & Holbrook's stable.

Only a few of those nice young men's buggies left cheap for cash.

FIELD & HOLBROOK.

Don't always be buying new pieces for your old stove, but call on A. D. White and get a new stove.

There will be a watch night service at the Methodist Church next Tuesday night, services will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. S. CHANDLER, P. C.

Mr. U. C. Barnett's school near Barrett's Ferry, closed last Friday, and he has gone to McHenry where he will be engaged in the drug business. He taught a good school, and gave general satisfaction.

Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of



AYER'S
Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HIGHT, Avoca, Neb.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

Mr. H. Pruden, Curdsville, is in town this week.

Mr. Lem McHenry, of Louisville, is at home for a few days.

Remember my stock of groceries, and hardware is complete.

A. D. WHITE.

Mr. J. W. Lytle, Owensboro, is spending the week with his mother.

Miss Lula Walker, of the Beaver Dam School, was in town several days this week.

Mr. John Collins, of Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. Polly Collins, this week.

Mrs. Mary Leach, Beaver Dam, has been the guest of Mrs. M. L. Heavin this week.

Mr. Wayne Griffin, of Centre College, Danville, is spending the holidays at home.

You cannot afford to burn out without insurance. Insure with H. D. McHenry & Son.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Virgie have been the guest of Mrs. G. H. Matthews this week.

Mr. Chas. L. Hardwick, of Memphis, visited friends and relatives in Hartford this week.

A. D. White has the most complete line of cooking stoves that was ever brought to Hartford.

Mr. Clarence Arndt, of the Pleasant, Ridge High School, has been in town this week.

Mr. Virge Stevens, of Valverde, Col., is visiting the family of his father, Mr. J. W. Stevens, near town.

LOOK AT STEVENS & RIAL

Cash prices for the next week:

Bacon	8c per lb
Arbuckle's Coffee	22 1/2c "
Lard	9c "
N. O. Sugar	22 lbs for \$1
Sorghum Molasses	25c per gal
Rice	7 1/2c " lb
Beans	4c "
Hominy	3c "
Oat Meal (best)	12 1/2c per package
Raisins	8 1/2c per lb
Prunes, fresh	10c "
Can Peaches	15c per can
Corn	10c "
Tomatoes	10c "

We always keep the best quality of groceries, and by buying and selling for STRICTLY CASH we can afford to give our customers the benefit of the above prices.

Mr. A. D. Park closed his school near White Run last Friday and will enter Hartford College next month.

Born to the wife of Mr. Lon Black, near Horton, last Saturday week, a fine boy. Dr. Mitchell attended physician.

C. R. Martin, the old reliable Jeweler, is always ready to do your repairing on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Mr. James Chandler, of the Elton Training School, is spending the holidays with his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Chandler.

Houses are burning every day. H. D. McHenry & Son represent the best companies. Take out a policy without delay.

I don't want to make a fortune on my stoves, so I sell them cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

A. D. WHITE.

C. L. Miller will leave for Madisonville the 27th to be under the treatment of Dr. E. S. Baker for a growing on the eyes. He will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Elijah Hocker died at his home near Goshen yesterday morning and the remains were interred in the Goshen cemetery yesterday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Bean.

The Largest Mail in America. Chicago, Ill.—[Special].—Postmaster Washington Hesing, referring to the Chicago postoffice, in a recent speech at the Auditorium, made the following statement: "This office is not second to, but is equal to New York in its importance, in the character of mail handled, in the volume of the same and in the number of registered packages. Be not astonished when I tell you that the largest patron of the postoffice in the United States is in Chicago—Montgomery Ward & Co."

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. S. W. Bennett, of Andersonville, Mr. Willie Taylor was married to Miss Ella Bennett yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Ollie Taylor and Miss Olive E. Carson were the attendants. The contracting parties are popular young people of their neighborhood, and have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

Sweet Pickles at Stevens & Rial's.

Trade with Stevens & Rial and save money.

New Year will find lower prices at Stevens & Rial's.

Those Cakes and Crackers at Stevens & Rial's are fine.

You can always find the best groceries at Stevens & Rial's.

We protect our customers by giving them the lowest prices and best goods; try us, Stevens & Rial.

Why pay big prices for groceries, get them at Stevens & Rial's for half the money.

Mrs. Carrie Williams is having another story added to her house on Market Street, and when completed, it will be one of the prettiest houses in Hartford.

Mr. Alex. Barnett and Miss Ollie Anderson were married Wednesday evening at the home of J. Allen Anderson on Union Street, Rev. J. A. Bennett officiating.

They are having a very fine singing school taught at West Point Baptist Church by Prof. J. R. Snyder, of Owensboro. He will give a public entertainment Saturday night, December 28.

Mr. Ben Chamberlain, of No Creek, one of Ohio county's best farmers, has sold his crop of tobacco of about 5,000 pounds for \$5, \$5 and \$1. The tobacco crops of Ohio county, although not as large as heretofore, is bringing more money.

Holiday rates on December 22, 23, 24 and 25th and December 29 and 30, and 31, 1895 and January 1st, 1896, will sell excursion tickets to points on the C. O. & S. W. R.R. at one and one third fare for the round trip good to return till January 3, 1896.

H. MERICK, Agt.

Marriage license: E. C. Jackson to Miss Carrie Miller, W. H. Williams to Miss Elva Galloway, Richard T. Iglehart to Miss Lizzie E. Tiltford, Willie B. Addington to Miss Ada B. Addington, James W. Houbert to Miss Ada Hamilton, John W. Holland to Miss Lydia Coffey.

The following named persons have paid their subscription to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: Will Tanner, E. D. Guffy, D. E. Ward, Hartford; Jno. M. Bishop, Centertown; B. F. Clark, Rockport; W. W. Cook, Owensboro; J. S. Park, White Run; J. C. Barnard, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Last Thursday night the tobacco barn belonging to Jo T. Funk, of the Tafa, neighborhood, was burned. The barn contained about nine thousand pounds of tobacco, farm wagon, buggy, cart and all his farming implements and machinery, all of which were burned. Though Mr. Funk lives ten miles from town several of our citizens saw the fire. The fire was also seen at Whitesville and Owensboro. No one knows how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have been set fire by some one. Loss about \$1,000. No insurance.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.
We have had some examples of circumstances developing human character that ought not escape the attention of the public. Obliging fellows have come into this end of the county and opened up establishments where the stiff jointed and sour tempered rheumatic could get his limbs limbered and his temper sweetened and extricated. The remedy was no great cureall, having some bombastic name, but a special remedy for rheumatism, with the simple home-like name, rheumatic, and it is granted, even by the enemies of the remedy, that it was very immediate in its effects. It must also be said, in justice to the remedy, that its discovery was the result of long and tedious researches to find a combination of chemicals which would neutralize prohibition laws.

We are led to believe that the heroism of even the common, everyday citizen is simply incomprehensible, when we reflect on how many of our fellow citizens have quietly and patiently suffered the torturing pains of rheumatism, without murmur or complaint, and would doubtless have never received that deep sympathy due every sufferer, from his fellow beings, but for the publicity given the fact by the press and treatment, and there were some who were so unwilling to burden their fellow mortals with the knowledge of their sufferings that they actually preserved great secrecy in taking the invaluable specific.

But the strongest feature is yet to be mentioned, and that is the statement that it will be discredited, but the people are so prejudiced against patent medicines that they have actually been holding public meetings to protest against its sale and the humanitarian who have been handling the remedy, unwilling to force a good thing upon an unappreciating public have turned the people over to their prejudices and rheumatism.

Rheumatic is gone but rheumatism is still rampant. There is something radically wrong with this climate and if the present Congress do something to remedy it we are going to Oklahoma.

Father Drury, a missionary priest, closed a week mission at St. John, the Baptist Church, last Monday.

Elders Brandon and Greer are conducting a protracted meeting at New Baymum Church.

The Rosine Teachers' Association had an interesting session at New Baymum Saturday.

J. T.

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CHRISTMAS.

Facts Which Show That This Holiday Is Christ's Birthday.

It is to day the veritable anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth? It is a question often asked, but never quite satisfactorily answered. Reverent predisposition can always find sufficient evidence to answer yes, while it is to be noted that the question of itself implies a degree of religious skepticism. Men have even stood in pulpits with little enough to do to devote an hour's oratory to the disproof of it. It is quite as certain that Jesus was born on the 25th of December as the Augustus, the emperor under whom he was born, was born in the sixty-third year before him, or that Tiberius, the emperor under whom he died, came into the world forty-two years, one month and nine days before him. That is to say, it is the decent habit of the world to accept what testimony, tradition and history have to offer concerning the birthdays of the great and therewith be content.

It is certain that as early as the year 150 the date we now celebrate was universally recognized among Christians without a question as their Saviour's natal day. That fact alone is all sufficient for succeeding generations. If all records and allusions to the date of the birth of George Washington were to be blotted from all American writings earlier than 1800 it would be sufficient for posterity that at the beginning of the twentieth century the 22d of February was universally recognized, and that the day was observed as a legal holiday. This is the best foundation we have for the authenticity of December 25 as the birthday of Jesus.

In the year 240 St. Justin Martyr, the first great Christian apologist, said the best record extant of the birthday of Christ was to be found in the archives at Rome.

Addressing the emperor and Roman senate, he said: "There is a certain village in the land of Judea, distant thirty-five stadia from Jerusalem, in which Christ Jesus was born, as we can learn from the enrollments completed under Cyrenius, your first procurator in Jerusalem." In the year 200 Tertullian said the same thing: "Finally, concerning the census-enrollment of Augustus, which the Roman archives preserve as a faithful witness of the Lord's nativity." Any man in the nineteenth century who wants more explicit proof of a matter that is not of great vital moment anyway must have in his mind a private scheme in which the rest of the world can have no possible interest.—[Detroit Evening News.]

Now's the time and don't you forget it, to insure your property.

"The Common People."
As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

25c.

Dr. A. B. James.
The Muhlenberg is in favor of Dr. James for anything he wants from his party. It says:

Some of our exchanges have been busy putting Dr. A. D. James safely away in the Western Lunatic Asylum. Nay, verily, Dr. James is not going to be shelved so easily; no medicine but politics is the field of his aspiration. Among the leading men of his party who are just now figuring so extensively in Kentucky politics, no one possesses more of that species or ability which led to recent success than Dr. James. Time and accident has given Dr. Hunter the lead, but for that James would be the aspirant for the United States Senate.

The cat like tread of Hunter has been no more potent in recent affairs than the oily tongue and unceasing activity of James. Give the man from Muhlenberg his proper deserts.

McClure's Magazine for January will contain a selection of Eugene Field's best-known child poems, illustrated with portraits, from Mr. Field's own collection, of the real children to whom the poems relate. There will also be an article on Field's friendships among children, illustrated with portraits of Field, including the last taken before his death.

Report
Of South Beaver Dam School, No. 110, for the month ending December 13, 1895:

Maud Maddox 96, Ora Maddox 99,	Nora Theins 99, Emma Theins 98,
Calvin Hocker 96, Mertie Maddox 95,	Larry Theins 95, Tassie Oglesby 95,
Minnie Maddox 94, Lullie Wells 92,	Jessie Maddox 89, Mattie Miles 89,
Elbert Oglesby 87, Claude Austin 81,	Ida Harman 75, Nannie Stevens 75,
Albert Theins 75, Mamie Stevens 73,	Ollie Taylor 73, Katie Harman 70,
Blanton Coleman 69, Hob Taylor 67.	

This grade is based on deportment, attendance, and daily recitations. BESSIE MADDOX, Teacher.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Sheriff Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Ohio for the year 1895: I will offer for sale, at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 6, 1896, the following named lands, viz:

Tax Payers Name.	Acres.	Taxes.
Arnold Wm W.	50	\$2 70
Andrew Wm	53	1 65
Brown Sam Q.	740	16 25
Beil David's heirs	170	10 85
Brown George K.	32	1 15
Burch Nancy M.	164	40 50
Bridges George	50	2 75
Brady Henry	16	1 30
Beneto F A	1000	32 50
Cook Ann	14	1 15
Dean W J	50	1 15
Davis J H	2	2 25
Duke Fannie	319	13 05
Early H L & wife	120	4 35
Ford Jas W	40	2 65
Ford W S	131	6 55
Farleigh James L.	130	5 50
Gray John P	140	2 70
Griffith D M & Co.	180	33 15
Hudson John	60	1 65
Howard George & Co.	1	2 70
Jones John	89	4 85
Johnson Peter	50	1 65
King Joseph	30	3 30
Lee James E.	150	12 50
Long Newton	37	2 70
Mitchell T W	—	10 85
McCarty Justin	70	3 30
Masterson Pat	2	2 25
Miller J A	96	3 30
Ohio Co Fair Co.	30	22 65
Render C J	120	3 65
Robertson Amelia	125	7 65
Sharp Isaac	18	2 75
Sanderfer J T	136	4 45
Shulten J J & Co.	80	2 75
Simmons Chas S.	150	10 85
Smith Thomas	92	5 50
Sanders Wm	—	1 65
Sutherland A C	100	2 75
Taylor Bros	100	25 45
Taylor Ellen M	100	4 35
Taylor Dr Silas	32	1 15
Taylor Alfred	200	3 30
Taormey I R	100	4 35
Triplett R S	114	51 45
Vannmeter W S & Bro.	188	6 55
Ward Davis	80	1 05
Ward Joseph	8	50
Wilson John S	—	5 50
Wells Wm B	38	2 25
Heavrin M L agt for		
Block Heirs	700	15 15
Taylor Mrs. Kittie	7	21 65
Taylor H D's Heirs	350	28 75
Moseley & Johnson	130	13 00
Bradshaw W I	40	3 85
Turner J V agt for		
Turner Heirs	100	13 25

TOWN LOTS.

Taylor H P agt	
Charles Nicholson 1 in Hartford	6 80
Moseley Mrs Jennie 1 "	8 30
Smith JS assinee D S Duncan	28 40
1 & store house McHenry	28 40
Brown Richard 1 town lot	\$ 60
Coble George 1 in Horse Branch	80
Dean S M town lots Deanfield	83 15
Dean Guy M town lots	124 75
Hoover Ida M 1 in Hartford	7 40
Hughes Wm E 3 in Ceralvo	20
Long W F 1 in Beaver Dam	3 05
Miller D S 1 in Deanfield	117 55
Weaver J W	32 90

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Gold Crowns	\$5 to \$7
Porcelain Crowns	3 to 5
Best set of teeth (no better made no matter how much you pay)	\$8
Gold fillings	\$1 up
Platinum Alloy	\$1
Extracting, per tooth	25c
Painless extracting with Vitalized Air	50c
Extracting, free when Artificial Teeth are ordered. Office permanently located.	

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A good improved farm, 160 acres, one mile from the railroad, near church and school house. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Call on or address, JNO. J. MCHENRY Hartford, Ky.

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A. C. ELLIS, Agent for Dr. Baird.
Dec. 12, '95.

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Notice!
As special commissioner of Ohio county Fiscal Court to construct stone wall and iron fence around the Court House yard, I will receive sealed bids for construction of stone work until 12 m. Monday, January 6, 1896. Plans and specifications may be had by calling upon me at my office.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. December 5, 1895.

PLAN FOR STONE MASON WORK FOR COURT HOUSE YARD FENCE AT HARTFORD, KY.

Beginning at the East corner of said yard the stone work is to be on a level with the surface of the ground and to a depth of 15 inches, to be built on a level to the North, corner of said lot, in front of Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.'s Drug Store, then run West to corner of yard. Stone work to be 1 1/2 feet thick and 15 inches in the ground. This wall is to be the same height of the wall at the North corner, and to descend gradually so as to be on a line with the top of iron wall on Market Street.

The front wall commencing at the West corner is to be 15 inches in the ground, 1 1/2 feet thick, and 3 1/2 feet above the surface of the ground at West corner. Then run South to the corner in front of the Jail. This wall is to be on a perfect level from West corner to said South corner. In the center of this wall or about the center in front of the Court House door a space of 10 feet to be left, in which are to be built Stone steps 10 feet long and connected to said walls, a wall on each side of said steps on a line with the top of said steps. Each step to show 20 inches and to lap 4 inches and the raise to be 7 inches.

Another rock wall to be made commencing at the South, from there to the beginning, the East corner. This wall, 15 inches in the ground, 1 1/2 feet thick and the top of this wall is to be the same height as front wall at South corner and gradually ascend so as to be on a perfect line with the top of the wall at East corner, the beginning corner. Said stone work is to be done in workmanlike style, strong and substantial. The front of said wall to be dressed smooth as ordinary rock walls, joints to be broke and the work well tied together and every rock laid in cement except the bottom or foundation rocks, said rocks to be of a good size or as directed by the building committee. Said building committee is to have a perfect right and privilege to make any changes they may deem proper. It is understood that the top of wall all around is to be smoothly dressed and proper curvature to shed the rain.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY Williams & Bell.

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All parties having received policies from the Prudential Life Insurance Company, through G. B. Likens, agent here, unite in praising the Company, especially in this, that no policy contains a provision which is not thoroughly explained at time policy is applied for. In fact when you apply for insurance Mr. Likens shows you a copy of the policy you will receive, hence satisfaction is guaranteed.

The Commissioners report shows that this Company, in Kentucky alone, wrote 7,381 policies; and paid \$41,486.09 in claims last year.

Mr. Likens is a home man and if you want insurance at all he will certainly please you.

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